

REMARKS

Responsive to the restriction requirement set forth in the last Official Action, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to a process for producing a pipe coil.

It should be pointed out that non-elected claim 12 was previously examined in the Official Action of October 26, 2005, and examination of the same at this stage cannot constitute an undue burden to the USPTO. Nevertheless, and in order to advance prosecution of this application, claim 12 has been canceled without prejudice, with applicants reserving the right to present such claim in a continuing application.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance on the basis of claims 1-11 are accordingly earnestly solicited.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this amendment or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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